



USHistory&Govt.  
Geography-Day1

Entrancetask:Findaseatyoulake&thinkabout  
whattthissongsaysaboutgeography.

Today: It'sNotGenetics,It'sGeography

Homework:P.6-7inclassworkpacket

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ThinkaboutthegeographyoftheUnitedStates.  
Whatfeaturescometomindthatyouthinkmay  
haveimpactedthepolitical,social,and/or  
economicdevelopmentoftheUnitedStates?

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How does geography impact the political, social and economic development of a nation?



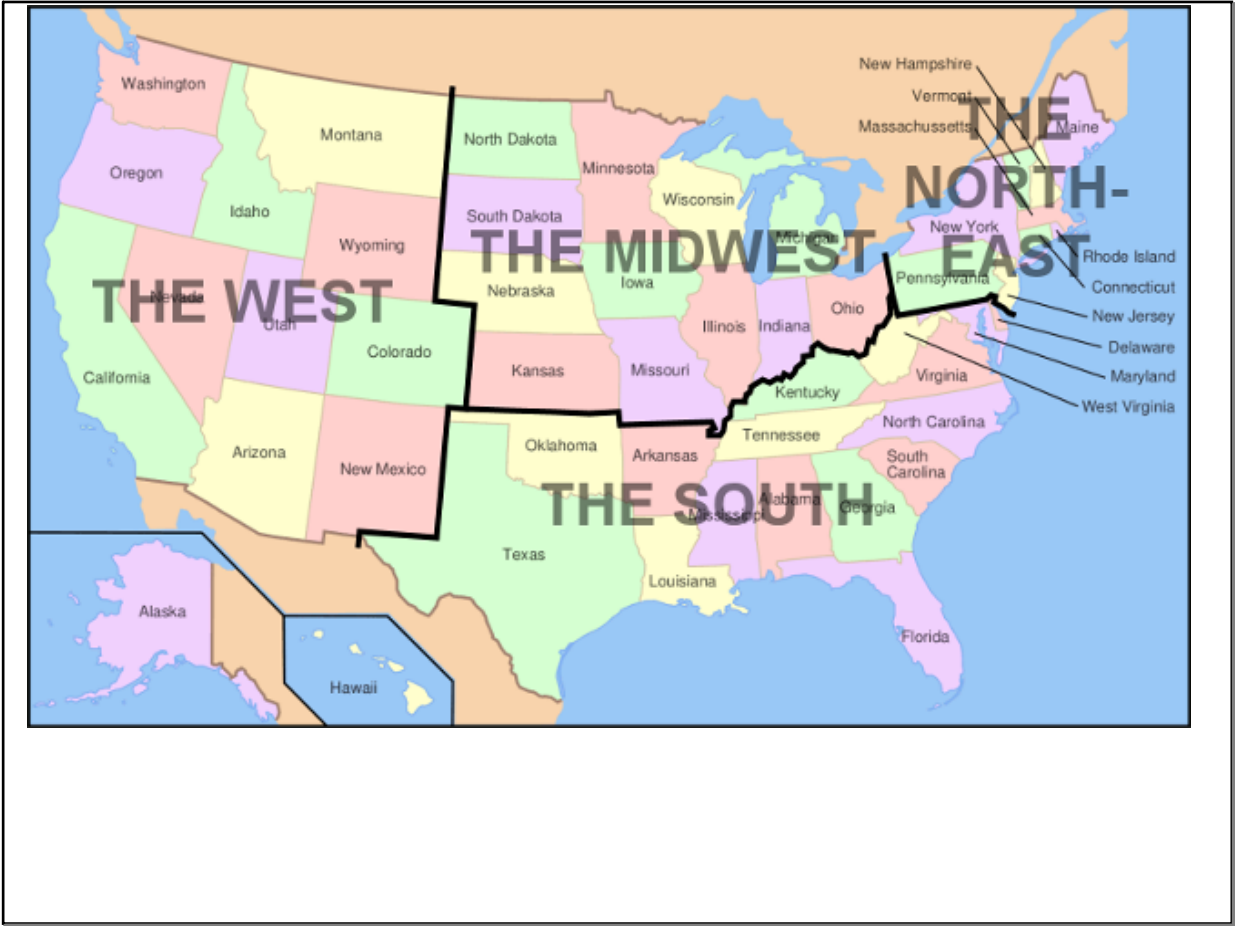
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## Map Challenge!

Draw a free-hand map of the United States and label as many states as you can

Why should we know about the geography of the US?

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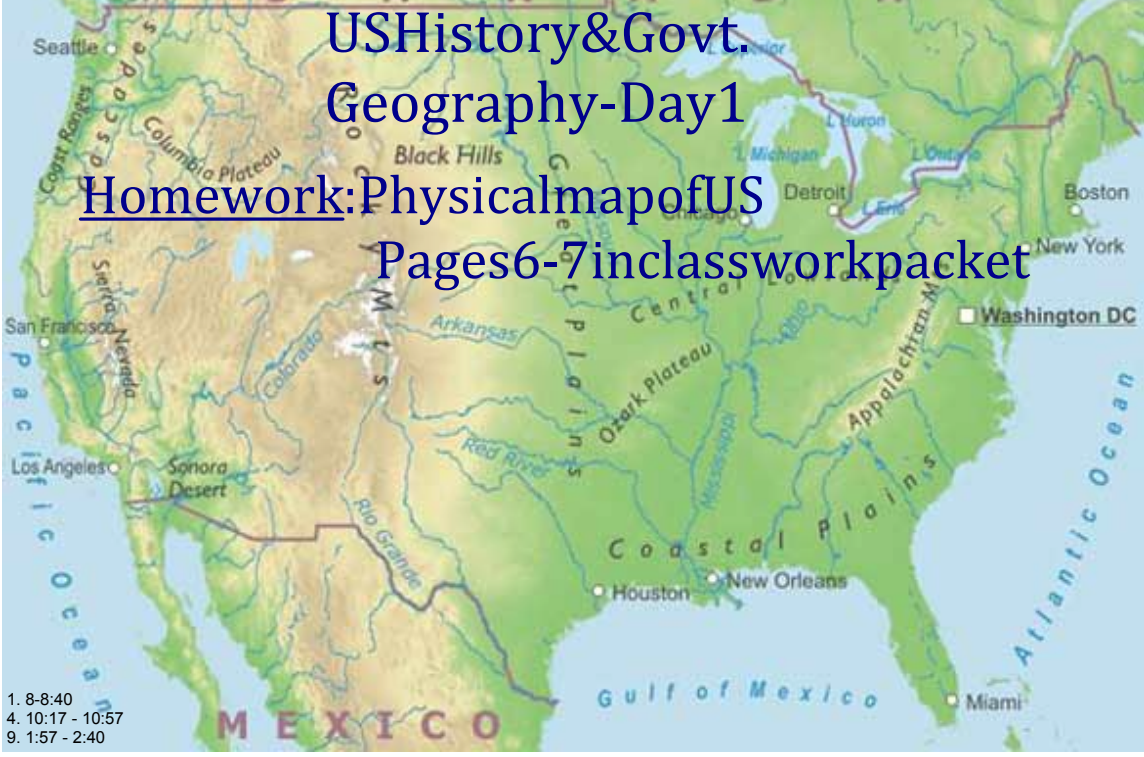
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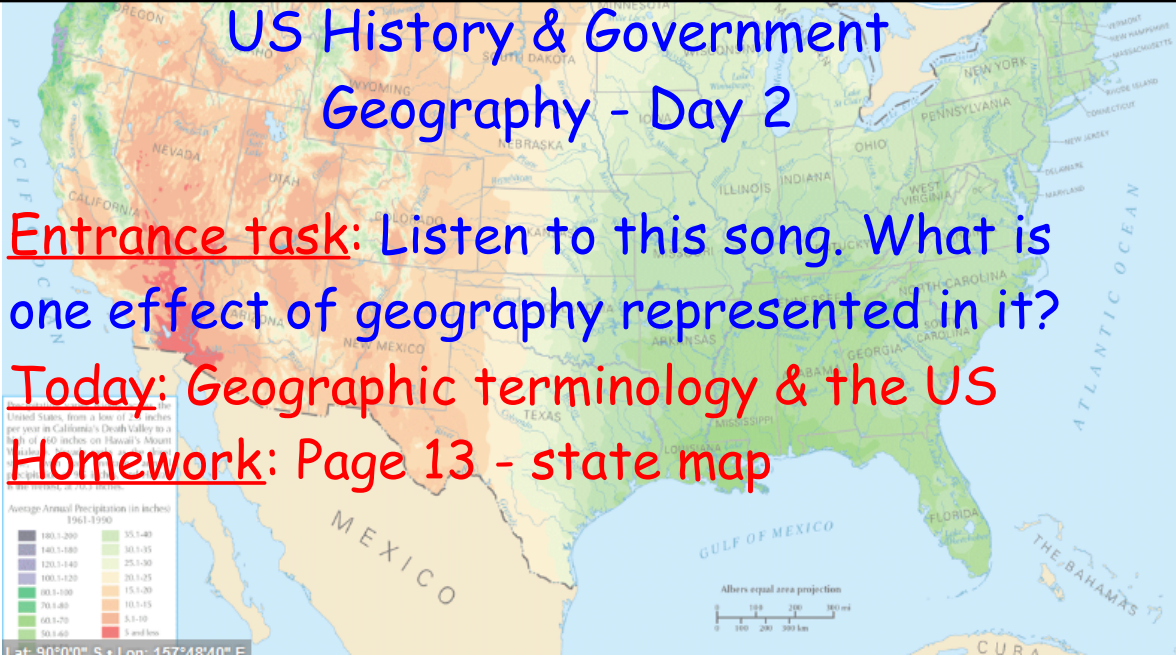
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US History & Government  
Geography - Day 2

Entrance task: Listen to this song. What is one effect of geography represented in it?

Today: Geographic terminology & the US

Homework: Page 13 - state map



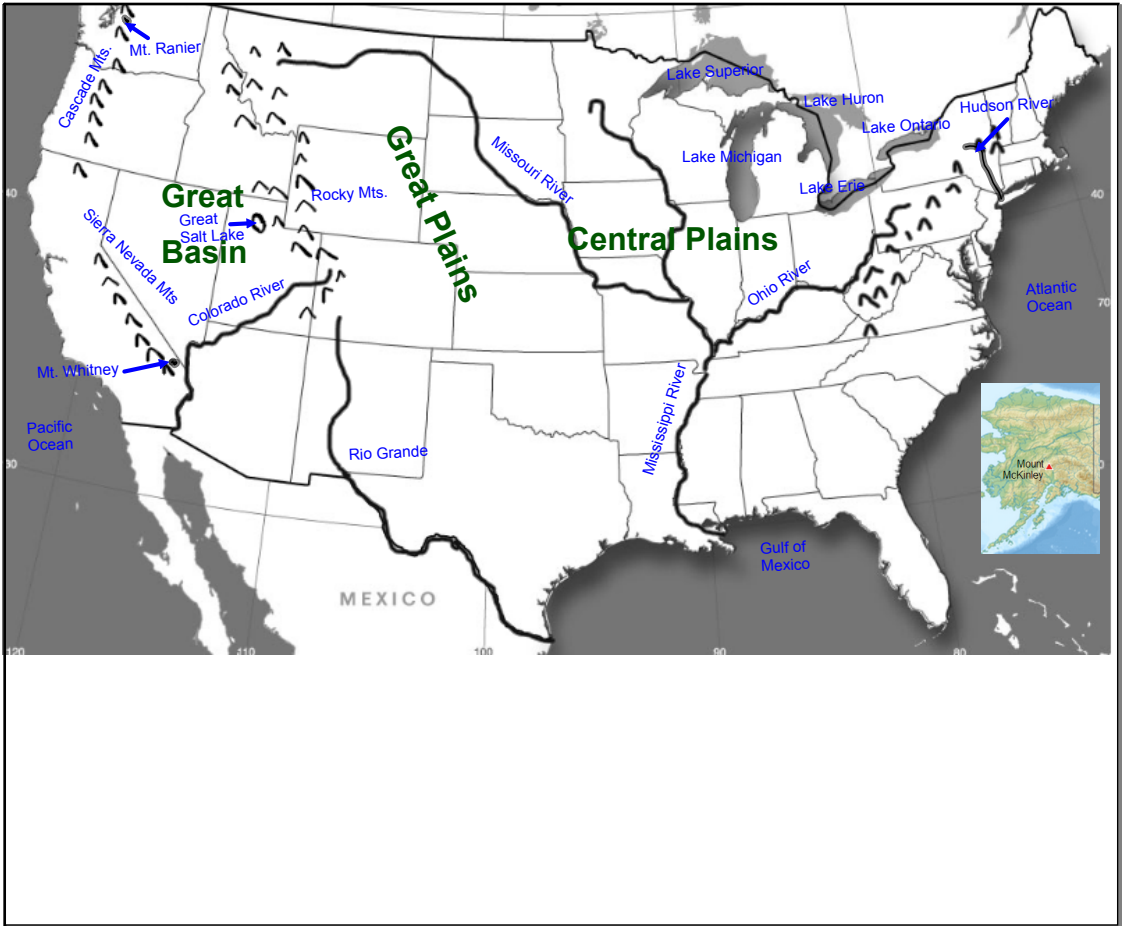
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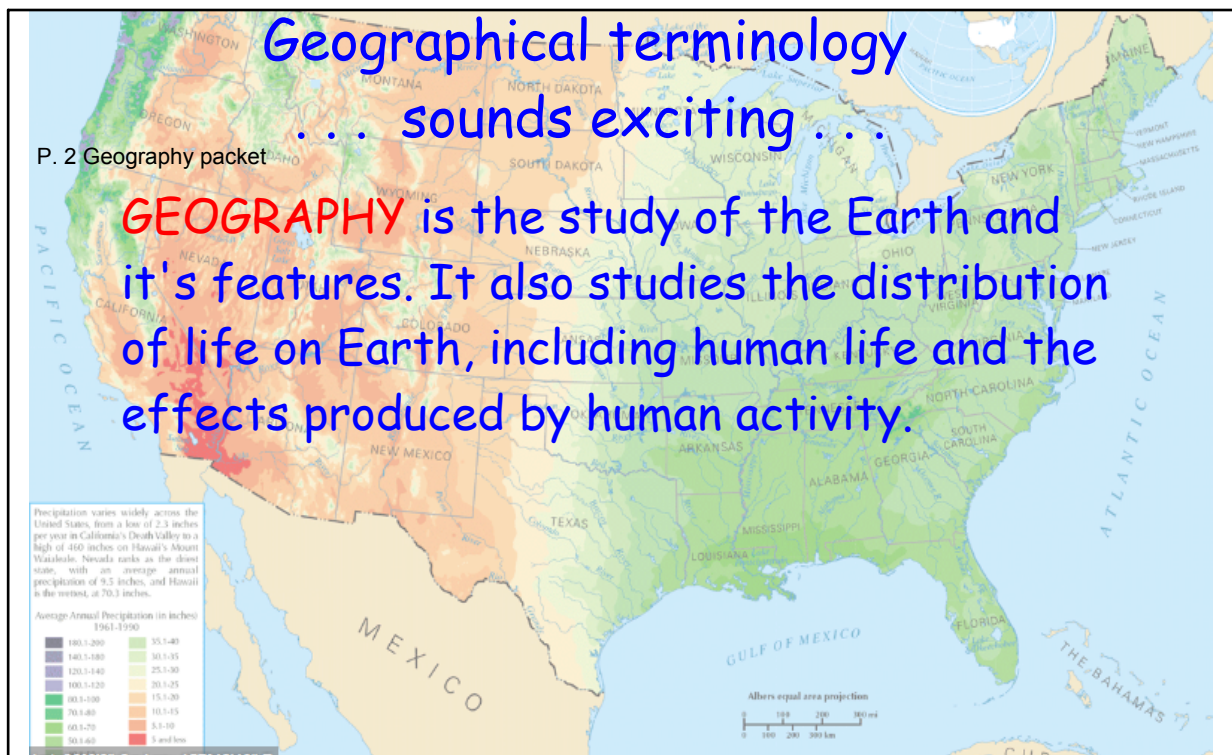
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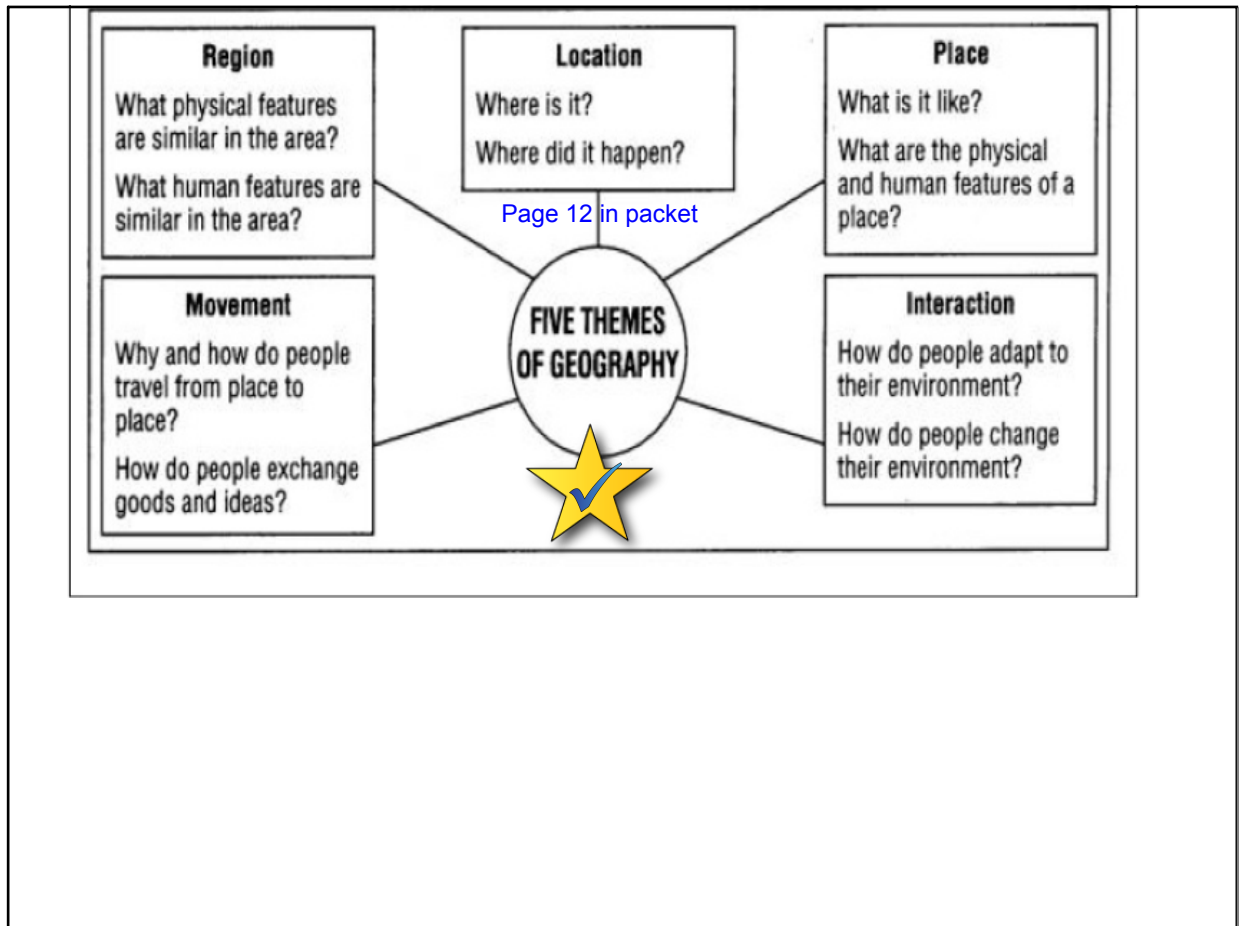


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To study & describe these themes, geographers use different types of maps.

### Map Types:

1. A **political** map shows boundaries such as cities, states, and counties.
2. A **physical** map shows the earth's various landforms, water, etc. through various shadings and colors.
3. A **topographic** map shows the physical features of an area. They feature contour lines and can depict 3D variations of terrain. It is the best type of map to look at if you want to look at the physical features of an area.



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To look at the movement of people within the United States, geographers can look at a map to pinpoint the location of the largest cities.

Why are they  
so heavily populated?



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### Cities

Cities in the U.S. are constantly changing. Why would they change?

1. **Transportation changes**
2. **Employment opportunities**
3. **Climate**
4. **Cultural attractions**
5. **Technology**

What effect does that have on our government?

**Political representation, taxes, infrastructure, social services all need to adapt.**

What effect does that have on our country?

**Jobs, work force, economic strain, need for food.**

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**Regions**

Geographers describe regions as places that have at least one common characteristic. Regions can be defined by physical characteristics such as landforms or climate. They can also be defined by cultural characteristics. Political regions include towns, counties, cities, states, and the United States as a whole.



**Broome County** is where most of you live.

**Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Vermont** are states bordering New York.

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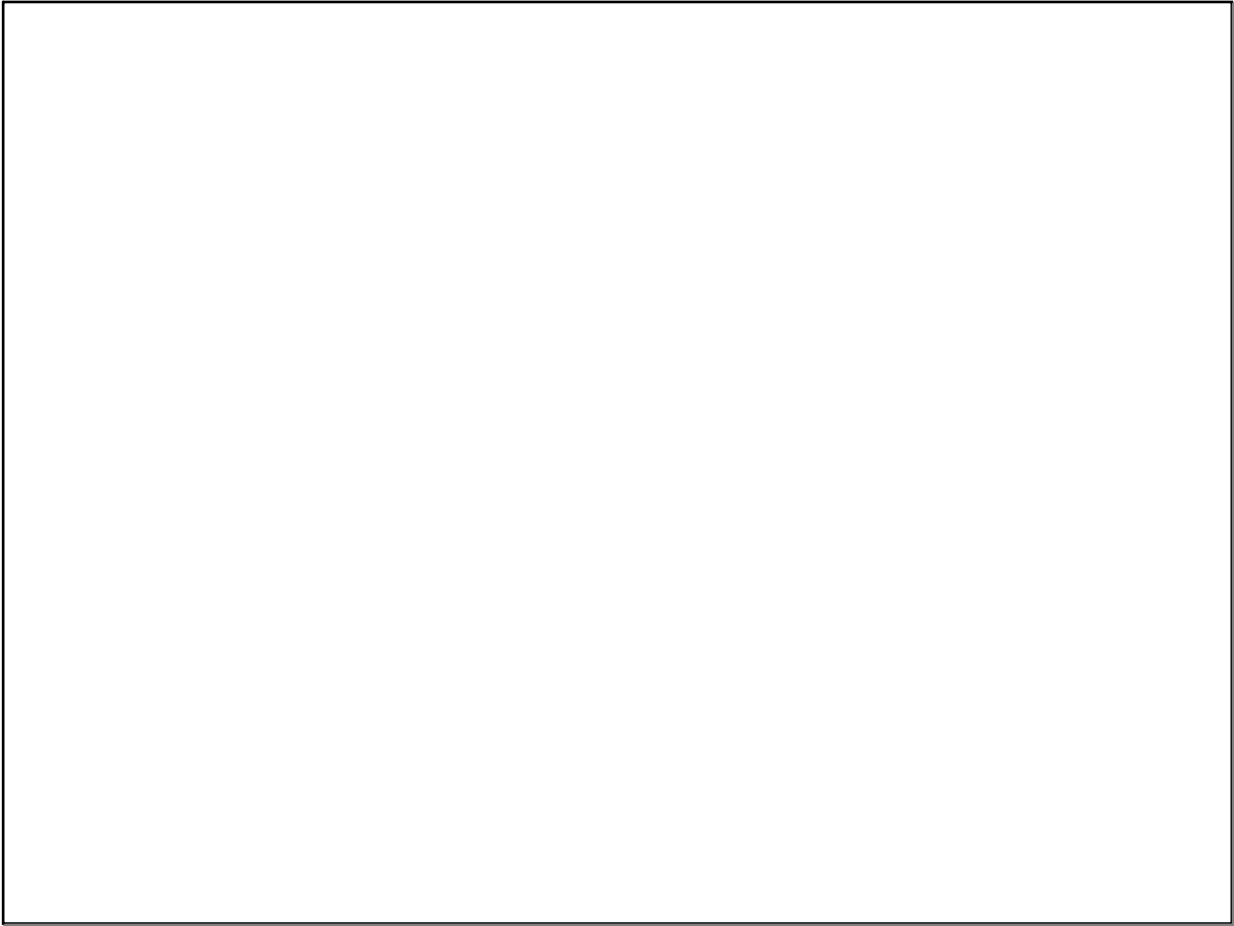
**Classwork**

- \* With a partner and an atlas, begin labeling the states on page 13 in the study guide.

**Homework**

- \* Page 13 - State map

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